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**INVESTING IN PEOPLE**

(Education)

**School rooms  
to be built**

THE UNITED States Agency for International Development (Usaid), through its Education Quality and Access for Learning and Livelihood Skills (EQuALLS2) project, has teamed up with Petron Foundation recently to build 120 classrooms and repair 480 others in public elementary schools in Mindanao.

Joel Espijo, communications manager of Usaid-EQuALLS2, said the tie-up was firmed up during the signing of a memorandum of agreement on April 14 in Makati City.

Espijo said the project was expected to cost \$2.5 million and will be financed by a Usaid contribution of \$1.25 million.

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